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 Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

(Document II), issued September 16, 2008, in connection with co-owned U.S. Application Ser. No. 10/658,355 is provided. A Copy of an Office Action, (Document III), issued December 24, 2008, in connection with co-owned U.S. Application Ser. No. 11/707,014 is provided. The table below lists Documents I-III and includes a column that provides a space next to the documents to be considered, for the Examiner's initials.

Examiner Initial	Document No.	Document
/JL/	I	Copy of Communication from European Patent Office, issued April 14, 2008, in connection with corresponding European Patent Application No. 02798018.4
/JL/	II	Copy of Office Action, issued September 16, 2008, in connection with U.S. Application Ser. No. 10/658,355
/JL/	III	Copy of Office Action, issued December 24, 2008, in connection with U.S. Application Ser. No. 11/707,014

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In the Office Actions, dated May 13, 2008 and October 16, 2008, the Examiner indicated that the Information Disclosure Statements (IDSs) submitted on February 7, 2008 and July 10, 2008, were considered and initialed by the Examiner. The IDS filed on February 7, 2008 contained a Table listing Office Actions and European Examination Reports cited in related and corresponding U.S. and foreign Patent Applications. The IDS filed on July 10, 2008 contained a Table listing an International Search Report cited in a related foreign Patent Application. These tables were not initialed by the Examiner. These IDSs included the application number of the application in which the IDS was being submitted, a column that provides a blank space next to each citation for the Examiner's initials, a heading on the listing that clearly indicates the list is an Information Disclosure Statement, and copies of listed documents. Therefore, the February 7, 2008 and July 10, 2008 IDSs are in compliance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97, 1.98 and MPEP § 609 and Applicant respectfully requests that Examiner consider and initial all information listed in the tables submitted in the IDSs filed February 7, 2008 and July 10, 2008.

Further to the list provided in the communication filed on July 10, 2008, applicant also makes known to the examiner the following pending U.S. and International Applications that have one or more common inventors and/or are common ownership: